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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shunsuke Furukawa et al.

Serial No. : 09/638,164

Filed : August 14, 2000

For : DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,  
DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U. : 2137

Date : July 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100)       .

Additional Fee for this Amendment       .

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\$1,020 (\$510),        \$1,590 (\$795),        \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 26, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 14 of this Amendment.